

# Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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## Winter 2015 Program Update

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The Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program has been on [facebook](#) since this spring. So far, 160 people have “liked” our page. It is on our page that we actively update information on pond cleanups, water quality sampling, other activities associated with the program, and any relevant updates from the [Parks & Recreation](#) and / or [Highway](#) Department. Please consider “liking” us if you haven’t already as we are striving for it to become our primary method of communication.



## 2015 Clean-Up Results

In 2015, the UPRP coordinated four clean-up events (one at McQuesten Pond in conjunction with the New Hampshire Rivers Council). During these events, 69 volunteers spent approximately 227 volunteer hours collecting 96 bags of trash, 15 vehicular tires, four shopping carts, among other debris. In addition, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 22 volunteers assisted with our **100<sup>th</sup> cleanup** event at Nutts Pond. We even had cake and balloons! Thank you to all of our volunteers! How does this year compare to previous years? Check out the [Pond Cleanup Summary Tables](#) and / or [Pond Cleanup Summary Graphs](#) to find out!



## 2015 Water Quality Results

Although the formal [Volunteer Lake Assessment Program](#) and [Volunteer River Assessment Program](#) annual water quality reports are not yet available, we’ve updated our own Water Quality Parameter Data Tables to include data collected this summer. Check out [All Ponds Water Quality Data Tables 2000-2015](#) to see how this year’s data compares to previous years.

Pond Name	Year	Temperature (°F)	pH	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	Phosphate (mg/L)	Chlorophyll a (µg/L)	Secchi Disk Depth (ft)
McQuesten Pond	2015	62.5	7.8	8.5	0.1	1.2	0.05	150	1.5
Nutts Pond	2015	65.0	7.5	9.0	0.1	1.0	0.05	120	1.8
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## Yard Waste Collection Update

Please note that November 30 through December 4 was the last week of curbside yard waste collection in Manchester. For questions or customer service, please contact Pinard Waste Systems at (603) 413-6799 or [customerservice@pinardwaste.com](mailto:customerservice@pinardwaste.com). From December through March, persons possessing residential permits may dispose of yard waste from their personal residence at the Drop-Off Facility at no cost. Commercial permit holders will be charged 7.5 cents per pound. Logs and branches up to eight feet in length are now accepted. No stumps. All facility permits are \$5 and good for one year from date of purchase.